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For Clerk of the District Court,
W. A. ANDERSON.
For County Superintendent,
J. S. FORD.
For Representative 68th District,
J. B. BURTON.
For Representative 69th District,
J. W. GIBSON.
For Commissioner, 2d District,
J. W. BAKER.

The latest discovery: L. U. Humphrey and John Martin—the Quilek and the Dead.
John Sherman says—and John Sherman knows what he is talking about—that the Senate bill is the best tariff measure ever devised.
Mr. David Overmeyer wants to discuss the tariff and Judge Peffer says he is willing to accommodate him. We feel sorry for Mr. O.'s friends.
Chris. Hoffman, in speaking of trust Saturday, forgot to tell his hearers of the miller's trust "without soul or conscience" which he advocates.
J. W. Gibson is a man who will honor the 69th district in the Legislature. His neighbors all commend him as the soul of honor and uprightness.
The Union Labor conventions of Washington and Marshall counties repudiated Hon. John A. Anderson as their nominee for Congressman. This is probably the best endorsement John A. ever received.
"You shall appoint Democrats in preference to those of any other party, and the rule shall apply to women and children as well as to men," is the disgraceful dictum of Secretary Endicott regarding appointments.
A remarkable sign was that of a large audience of well-dressed, well-fed, happy and contented gentlemen and ladies sitting before equally well-dressed and well-fed speakers Saturday and listening to dreary tales of how they were suffering and being down-trodden. We will wager that not one in a score of the auditors had an inkling of an idea that they were so oppressed until the loud-mouthed speakers told them so.

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HODGE BROTHERS, Abilene, Kansas.

The Republican club of Abilene has arranged for a grand county rally Oct. 20th. Let every Republican in Dickinson county prepare to be in attendance on this the greatest meeting that will be held in the county this year.

The fact that many commodities are sold in this country for less than the amount of the duty upon them does not in the least disturb the average free-trader who declares that prices are increased exactly by the amount of the duty imposed.

Congressman Hawley made the remark the other day that "President Cleveland could and should be impeached for his flagrant violation of and total disregard of the civil service laws, but it wouldn't pay." Let him alone, the country will rebuke him in November.

The wonderful extempore speeches made by Lincoln on his way from Springfield to Washington in 1861 and Blaine's famous speeches in 1884 are being surpassed by the wonderful efforts of Gen. Ben. Harrison at his home in Indianapolis. He is virtually stumping the country by telegraph.

The fictitious letter being circulated by the State Democratic committee as written by Chairman Booth of the Republican committee is about the most despicable act that has been stooped to in Kansas this year. The letter was never seen by Mr. Booth until after its publication in a Democratic paper.

Mayor Hewitt has accepted a renomination as Mayor of the city of New York. He will no doubt be re-elected. That he is an open enemy of President Cleveland augurs ill for the Great Vector in the Empire State. The successful New York ticket will look something like this: Harrison, Miller and Hewitt.

It was noticeable that the Union Labor speakers Saturday, while wonderfully glib with Illinois statistics and Congressional records, forgot entirely to show up some of Streeter's villainous doings, such as wishing to take the bread from starving soldiers' widows, and rack-renting hundreds of families upon his estates in central Illinois.

The St. John speech was exactly what was expected of the gentleman—a free-trade, anti-Republican harangue, exhibiting throughout a strong sympathy with the doctrines of Democracy and advocating hostility to the only party that has ever taken one practical step in the direction of prohibition. Why does not Mr. St. John proclaim himself an assistant Democrat at once?

Mr. Henry Watterson, the great Democratic leader, admits this much: Southern furnace men should bear in mind that a high duty on imports will keep up an active competition in Northern furnaces, while a very moderate duty would protect a fair competition, while greatly enlarging their field by closing many Northern furnaces on account of the cost of production. This is the real animus of the free-trade cry. It is a policy designed to ruin Northern industries for the benefit of the South.

Briedenthal, of Chetopa, chairman of the Union Labor State central committee, is president of a farm loan and investment company, a company that loans money to poor farmers at the highest rate of interest obtainable, and who has never been known whenever the principal or interest on a mortgage became due, to let off the poor unfortunate unable to pay any portion of either; who exacts the last farthing; and who, both as a banker and capitalist, has for years been notorious as one of the most exacting men of his section.

All Hope Abandoned.

The Democracy of Dickinson county has given the most striking evidence of its weakness that could be asked for. During the past few weeks the Democratic leaders have boasted of their strength and have claimed to be able to "sweep everything" at the coming election. So loud and long have been their cries that a few deluded individuals actually thought that there was something in it. What has been the outcome?

The Democratic Senatorial convention met in solemn convocation to put up the invincible man who was to do the grand sweeping act. The mighty chiefs of the Bourbon camp spent an hour and a half in—what? In one by one deploring the excessive weakness of the Democratic party in Dickinson and Clay counties, and in resolving that "the Democrats of this district deem it inexpedient and unwise to nominate a candidate."

They were the weakest and most pusillanimous lot of chiefs that ever met in council and their whimpering withdrawal of their former boasts was enough to make the face of a graven image wrinkle with laughter. It was one grand, unanimous and enthusiastic crawfish act and a full and free admission of their weakness.

But that is not all. There was a purpose behind the action. For weeks the Union Labor leaders and the Democratic bosses have been holding interviews in this city. Day after day they have walked up and down the streets, arm in arm, consulting as to the best means of "downing" the Republican party. And the action of the convention is the outcome of those consultations. It means that the Democratic votes of this county are for sale to the Union Laborites, Prohibitionists or any other party that will pay for them. The only question that remains is whether the bosses can deliver their article.

We do not think that the great mass of Democratic voters of this county are such fools that even after their leaders have admitted their weakness by failing to put up a candidate for Senator, their votes can be delivered to the highest bidder as if they were cattle. We give them credit for having more sense than that.

Father McGlynn says that "for three months before Henry George came out for Cleveland, he could see the change working in him." The good father is slightly deceived. Henry George is now where he was fifteen years ago; the change was merely throwing off the disguise and appearing in his real robes. He was always a free-trade Democrat. He never believed in taxing anything except the credulity of the people, and that was for the purpose of gathering shekels for George. His heart is open to the distress of the world, but below and above all that, his idea of charity begins invariably at home. In other words, he always looks out sharply for George. If he is advocating free trade and Mr. Cleveland's election this year instead of the cause of the poor, as he was last year, it is because he believes it will pay better.

We do not wish to be mistaken as to our position in opposing Mr. Malott for Representative. The fact that he is a banker in no way detracts from his high standing in society and business circles, nor is it in any way incompatible with the holding of an executive or judicial office. In some respects a banker is the fittest man for many executive and clerical positions. His nomination for the Legislature, however, by the Democratic party which is going before the people upon a platform having lower interest laws for its chief plank, in claim if not in fact, is an inconsistency which voters will not be slow to recognize.

A good story of the recent reunion of veterans in Columbus, O., is the following: During the secret session of the grand encampment, a message was received from Grover Cleveland expressing regrets at his inability to be present. Immediately an old soldier arose and asked if the President had been invited. "No," was the quick answer of the commander. Thereupon the veteran arose again and moved that the matter be "referred to the committee on pensions." This little bit of sarcasm was hailed with the wildest applause, and the mover was the hero of the hour.

Republican Committee Meeting.
All members of the Republican central committee and of all auxiliary committees are requested to meet in Abilene at the court house next Saturday at 2 p. m. to make arrangements for the great rally.
JOHN J. COOPER, Chairman.

Col. D. R. Anthony Coming.
Next Saturday evening, Oct. 13th, Col. D. R. Anthony, of Leavenworth, will speak in the opera house under the auspices of the Abilene Harrison and Morton club. The glee club will furnish campaign music and a royal good time may be expected. Everybody invited.

Election Proclamation.
I, D. W. Nail, Sheriff of the county of Dickinson, in the State of Kansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as such Sheriff, do hereby proclaim and make known that on TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1888, a general election will be held in the various Election Districts and Voting precincts of said county of Dickinson, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning and closing at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of choosing the following National State and county officers, to wit:
Nine Presidential electors.
One member of Congress.
One Governor.
One Lieutenant Governor.
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court.
One Secretary of State.
One Auditor of State.
One State Treasurer.
One Attorney General.
One State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
One State Senator.
Two Representatives: One for the 68th and one for the 69th District.
One County Commissioner of the Second District.
One Probate Judge.
One County Attorney.
One Clerk of District Court.
One County Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Witness my hand, at my office at Abilene, in said county of Dickinson, and State of Kansas, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1888.
D. W. NAIL,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kansas.

Stock Sale.
At my place, three miles north of Detroit, on
TUESDAY, OCT. 16th, 1888,
at 1 p. m. sharp, I will sell by public sale 25 head of good milch cows, 10 yearling heifers and 9 sucking calves.
Also 1 brood mare, 1 colt 3 years old, 2 colts 2 years old, 2 colts 1 year old, and 2 last spring's colts—the colts are all half bred Clydesdales.
Terms of sale—Sums of \$5 and under, cash; over \$5, a credit of 12 months, at 8 per cent. interest if paid when due, if not paid when due, 12 per cent. from date. JAMES DUNLOP.

LIVE STOCK SALE!
At my residence in Wheatland township, Sec. 36-15-1 east,
THURSDAY, OCT. 25, 1888,
at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp,
HORSES, CATTLE AND HOGS—50 head of horses; 25 head of shire horses, 75 head of cattle, covered by a high grade Holstein bull, yearling, year old, Registered Holstein bull, year old, Registered Holstein bull, year old, one black and white head, one wood sawed, one stalk wheel drill.
Terms of sale—Twenty months time will be given from date of sale. Notes with approved security to be given by purchasers. A discount of 10 per cent. will be given for cash. Notes to bear 10 per cent. interest.
Lunch will be served at noon.
SMITH BROTHERS.

Assignee's Notice.
All persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned, assignee of Frederick H. Boardman, recently engaged in business at Abilene, in Dickinson county, Kansas, under the firm name of F. H. Boardman and company, will on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of February, A. D. 1889, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said days, at the office of the Kansas Farm Mortgage company in the city of Abilene, Dickinson county, Kansas, proceed to sell and dispose of all real estate against the estate and claims of the said Frederick H. Boardman, assignor, and all creditors are required to appear and be heard on said day, and to lay before me, as such assignee, the nature and amount of their claims, and unless they shall so do they will be precluded from any benefit of said estate.
W. G. OWLES,
Assignee of Frederick H. Boardman.
Abilene, Kansas, October 9th A. D. 1888.

ABILENE MARKETS.
ABILENE, KAS., Oct. 11.
Hogs, per 100 lbs. 4 00/4 75
Cows, per 100 lbs. 1 00/0 00
Steers, per 100 lbs. 2 00/0 00
(Corrected weekly by John & Rice Mill Co.)
Wheat, No. 2, soft..... 92 00/8
Wheat, No. 3, soft..... 92 00/8
Wheat, No. 2, hard..... 92 00/8
Wheat, No. 3, hard..... 90 00/8
Wheat, No. 4..... 87 00/8
Corn, white..... 55 00/0
Corn, mixed..... 55 00/0
Rye..... 30 00/0
Oats..... 19 00/0
(Corrected weekly by R. F. Nelson.)
Butter, good..... 12 1/2 00/0
Chickens, per doz. alive..... 1 50 00/0
Turkeys, per lb. alive..... 12 1/2 00/0
Eggs, per doz..... 12 1/2 00/0
Onions, per bu..... 75 00/0
Cabbage, per bu..... 60 00/0
Potatoes..... 60 00/0
Flour, per 100 lbs..... 2 00/0 00

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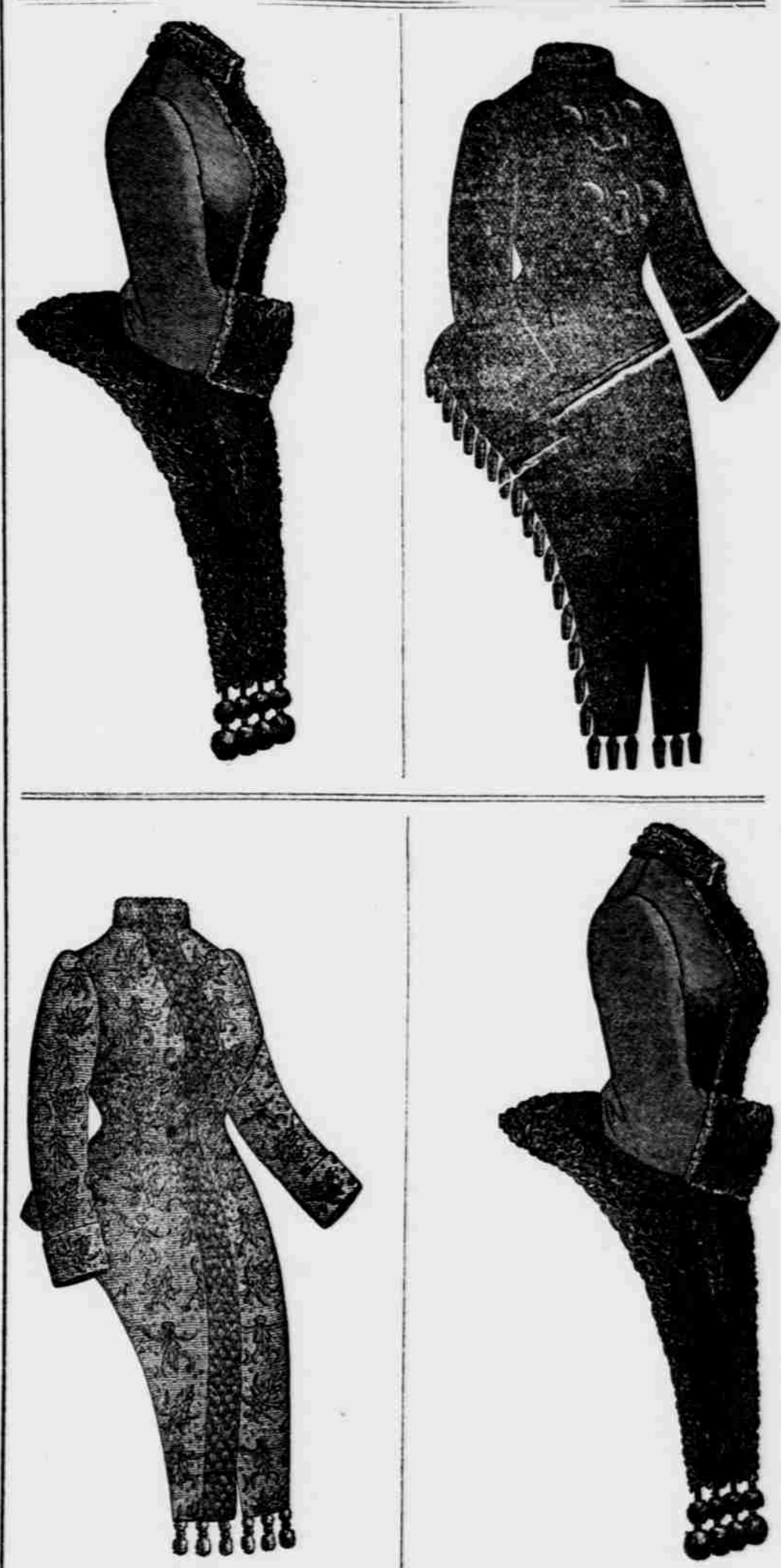
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The Original Wins.
C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, sold 1850, in the U. S. Court defeats J. H. Zelin, Prop'r A. Q. Simmons Liver Medicine, sold by Zelin 1888. M. A. S. L. M. has for 47 years cured INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, STICK HEADACHE, LOSS OF APPETITE, SORE STOMACH, ETC. Rev. T. B. Reams, Pastor M. E. Church, Adams, Tenn., writes: "I think I should have been dead but for your Genuine M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. I have sometimes had to substitute Zelin's stuff for your Medicine, but it doesn't answer the purpose." Dr. J. R. Graves, Editor The Baptist, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I want no better Liver Regulator and certainly no more of Zelin's mixture."

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